

Magistrate Judge Brian A. Tsuchida

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff  
v.  
CHANGPENG ZHAO, aka "CZ,"  
Defendant.

NO. CR23-179RAJ

## WAIVER OF INDICTMENT

I, CHANGPENG ZHAO, having been advised of the nature of the charge and that it is punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, and having been advised of my right to prosecution by Indictment pursuant to Rule 7(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure; having been advised that pursuant to Rule 7(b) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure I may waive prosecution by Indictment and may be prosecuted by Information, do knowingly, and with advice of counsel, waive in open court my right to be prosecuted by Indictment and do hereby consent to prosecution by Information.

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1 Dated this 21st day of November, 2023.



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CHANGPENG ZHAO  
Defendant



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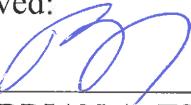
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